

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of New Jersey

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case Number 05-533(1)(SRC)

STEVEN VENECHANOS

Defendant.

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE
(For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)

The defendant, STEVEN VENECHANOS, was represented by John Whipple, Esq. Retained.

The defendant was found guilty on count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37 and 38 ON THE SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT by a jury verdict on 4/2/07 after a plea of not guilty. Accordingly, the court has adjudicated that the defendant is guilty of the following offense(s):

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date of Offense</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
18:371	Conspiracy	8/2000-2/2002	1
118:1344	Bank Fraud	1994-3/2002	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18
15:78ff(a)	False Statements to the SEC	11/2000-11/2001 19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26 and 27	
18:1343	Wire Fraud	1/2002	28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33
18:1341	Mail Fraud	11/2001-12/2001	35, 36, 37 and 38

As pronounced on 4/7/08, the defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 5 of this Judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

It is ordered that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$3,700.00, for count(s) 1 thru 33 and 35 thru 38, which shall be due immediately. Said special assessment shall be made payable to the Clerk, U.S. District Court.

It is further ordered that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this Judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant shall notify the court and United States Attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances.

Signed this the 8 day of April, 2008.


 STANLEY R. CHESLER
 United States District Judge

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of 96 Months of the SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT-60 months on counts 1, 28-33, 35-38 and 96 months on counts 2-18, 19-27 all such terms to run concurrently .

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: that the defendant be designated to a facility nearest to his family

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons 7/1/08.

RETURN

I have executed this Judgment as follows:

At _____ Defendant delivered on _____ To _____, with a certified copy of this Judgment.

United States Marshal

By _____
Deputy Marshal

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be placed on supervised release for a term of 4 years on the SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT-3 years on counts 1, 19-33, 35-38 and 4 years on counts 2-18 all such terms to run concurrently .

Within 72 hours of release from custody of the Bureau of Prisons, the defendant shall report in person to the Probation Office in the district to which the defendant is released.

While on supervised release, the defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (on the next page).

Based on information presented, the defendant is excused from the mandatory drug testing provision, however, may be requested to submit to drug testing during the period of supervision if the probation officer determines a risk of substance abuse.

If this judgment imposes a fine, special assessment, costs, or restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay any such fine, assessments, costs, and restitution that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of supervised release and shall comply with the following special conditions:

The defendant shall provide the U.S. Probation Office with full disclosure of his financial records to include yearly income tax returns upon the request of the U.S. Probation Office. The defendant shall cooperate with the probation officer in the investigation of his financial dealings and shall provide truthful monthly statements of his income.

The defendant is to refrain from employment as an officer of public company during the period of supervised release, etc.

The defendant is prohibited from incurring any new credit charges or opening additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation officer, unless the defendant is in compliance with a payment schedule for any restitution obligation. The defendant shall not encumber or liquidate interest in any assets unless it is in direct service of the restitution obligation or otherwise has the express approval of the Court.

The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer.

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STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

While the defendant is on supervised release pursuant to this Judgment:

- 1) The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime during the term of supervision.
- 2) The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance.
- 3) If convicted of a felony offense, the defendant shall not possess a firearm or destructive device.
- 4) The defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer.
- 5) The defendant shall report to the probation officer as directed by the court or probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month.
- 6) The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer.
- 7) The defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities.
- 8) The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons.
- 9) The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of any change in residence or employment.
- 10) The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances.
- 11) The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered.
- 12) The defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer.
- 13) The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer.
- 14) The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer.
- 15) The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court.
- 16) As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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Upon a finding of a violation of probation or supervised release, I understand that the Court may (1) revoke supervision or (2) extend the term of supervision and/or modify the conditions of supervision.

These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions, and have been provided a copy of them.

You shall carry out all rules, in addition to the above, as prescribed by the Chief U.S. Probation Officer, or any of his associate Probation Officers.

(Signed) _____ Date _____
 Defendant _____ Date _____

U.S. Probation Officer/Designated Witness _____ Date _____

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RESTITUTION AND FORFEITURE

RESTITUTION

The defendant shall make restitution to the following persons in the following amounts:

<u>Name of Payee (Victim)</u>	<u>Amount of Restitution</u>
John McDonald, Senior Vice President, Bank of America, N. A., 111 Westminster Street, R11-102-16-01, Providence, RI 02903	\$75,217,510.44
Mark Lebovich, Esq., Bernstein, Litowitz, Berger & Grossman, LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019	\$40,000,000.00

Payments of restitution are to be made payable to **U.S. Treasury** and mailed to Clerk, U.S.D.C., 402 East State Street, Rm 2020, Trenton, New Jersey 08608 for distribution to the victim(s).

The amounts ordered represent the total amounts due to the victims for these losses. The defendant's restitution obligations shall not be affected by any restitution payments made by other defendants in this case, except that no further payments shall be required after the sums of the amounts actually paid by all defendants has fully satisfied these losses. The following defendants in the following cases may be subject to restitution orders to the same victims for these same losses: Mark Cocchiola Criminal No. 05-533-01, Lawrence Fransen Criminal No. 04-10, George Vieira Criminal No. 04-11, John Van Sickel Criminal No. 04-12, Robert Quattrone Criminal No. 04-13, Jack Gaglio 05-141, Arthur Christensen 07-32. The restitution is due immediately. It is recommended that the defendant participate in the Bureau of Prisons Inmate Financial Responsibility Program (IFRP). If the defendant participates in the IFRP, the restitution is not paid prior to the commencement of supervision, the defendant shall satisfy the amount due in monthly installments of not less than \$25.00, to commence 30 days after release from confinement.

The defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of mailing or residence address that occurs while any portion of the restitution remains unpaid.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) community restitution, (6) fine interest, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.